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POLICY REVIEW

MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, Information Services Staff  
Directorate of Administration  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Systematic Declassification Review of National  
Intelligence Surveys (NIS)

Reference is made to the telephone discussions of 2 and 3 April 1980 between [redacted] of your Classification Review Division and Mr. David E. Whitman of my office concerning DoD focal points for coordinating the proposed declassification of National Intelligence Surveys in those cases of DoD interest.

I understand that your Agency has a ready means of determining which DoD Component(s) contributed to a given NIS. Further, in the course of systematic declassification review, when you determine that a particular NIS or portion thereof may be declassified and the information contained therein is DoD originated, that NIS or portion thereof will be referred to the DoD contributor or successor in interest for review.

I have been advised that the three Military Departments and the Defense Intelligence Agency have substantially complete libraries of NISs. Therefore, in most cases where a referral to those activities is required, it should not be necessary to forward a copy of the document in question. Rather, it will normally suffice to identify the NIS or portion thereof that is a candidate for declassification.

Attached is a listing of DoD Component focal points for systematic declassification review of NISs. A focal point within the National Security Agency is included in the event cryptologic information is encountered in the NISs.

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Director of Information Security

Attachment

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DoD Systematic Declassification Review Focal Points for National Intelligence Surveys

Department of the Army

Intelligence Threat Analysis Center  
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Room 2202, Building A  
Arlington Hall Station  
Arlington, Va. 22212

Department of the Navy

Estimates Branch (OP-009F)  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Washington, D.C. 20350

Department of the Air Force

Headquarters, U.S. Air Force  
Directorate of Estimates (AF/INE)  
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Washington, D.C. 20330

Defense Intelligence Agency

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